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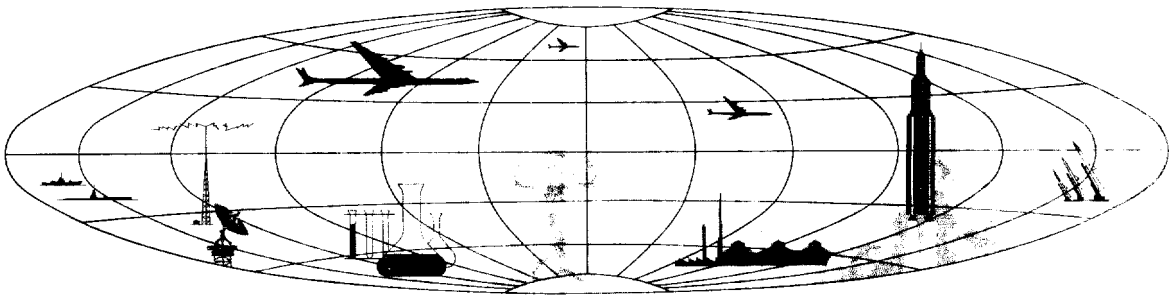

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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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POSSIBLE EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA

(53-13N 036-25E)

MTSENSK, ORLOVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

MOSCOW MD

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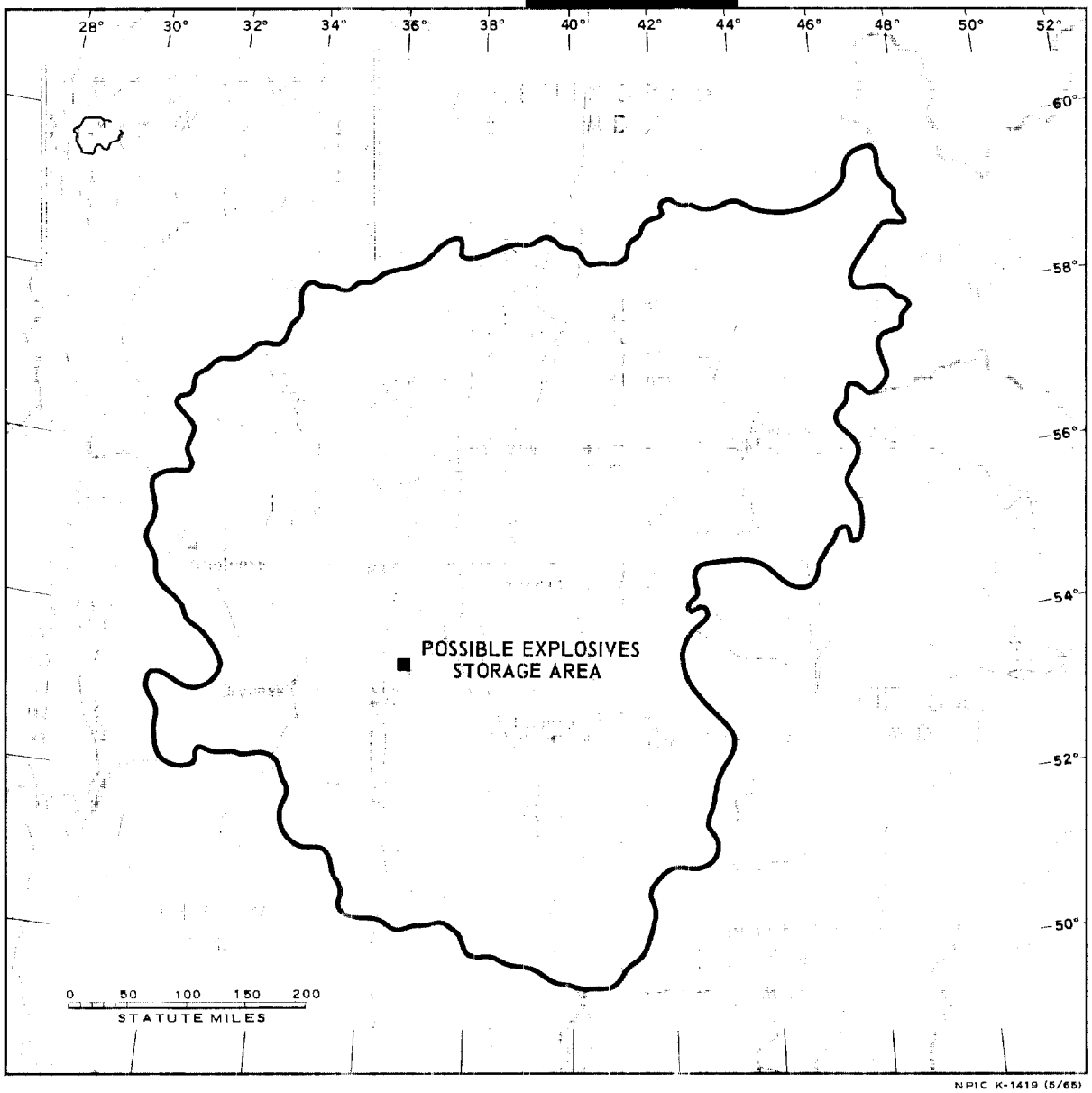

FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF POSSIBLE EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA.

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FIGURE 2. POSSIBLE EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA, MTSENSK, USSR [redacted]

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SUMMARY

A possible explosives storage area is located 12 kilometers (km) southwest of Mtsensk (Figure 1). A probable support area is located 1 km north of the storage area.

The secured storage area covers approximately 125 acres and contains 4 revetted possible explosives storage buildings, 2 storage buildings, and 4 clearings which contain probable construction activity. Seven support buildings are located immediately north of the secured area. The probable support area contains 1 administration building, 4 barracks, 9 support buildings, and an athletic field (Figures 2 and 3).

The installation was covered on [redacted] KEYHOLE missions [redacted] and appears to be occupied. The installation consisted of two separate secured areas on [redacted] photography. Four clearings were added and the entire area was secured between [redacted]

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A possible rail spur is under construction from the Orel-Mtsensk rail line.

Road Service

A secondary road provides access to the Orel-Mtsensk highway.

Possible Explosives Storage Area

Area F contains 4 revetted possible explosives storage buildings and 2 storage buildings. The area was enlarged and 4 clearings added [redacted] Probable construction was observed in the clearings on [redacted] coverage.

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Other Buildings

Area H1 contains 7 support buildings.

Area H2 contains 1 administration building, 4 barracks, and 9 support buildings, and is the probable support area for the storage installation.

Athletic Field

Area K is an athletic field.

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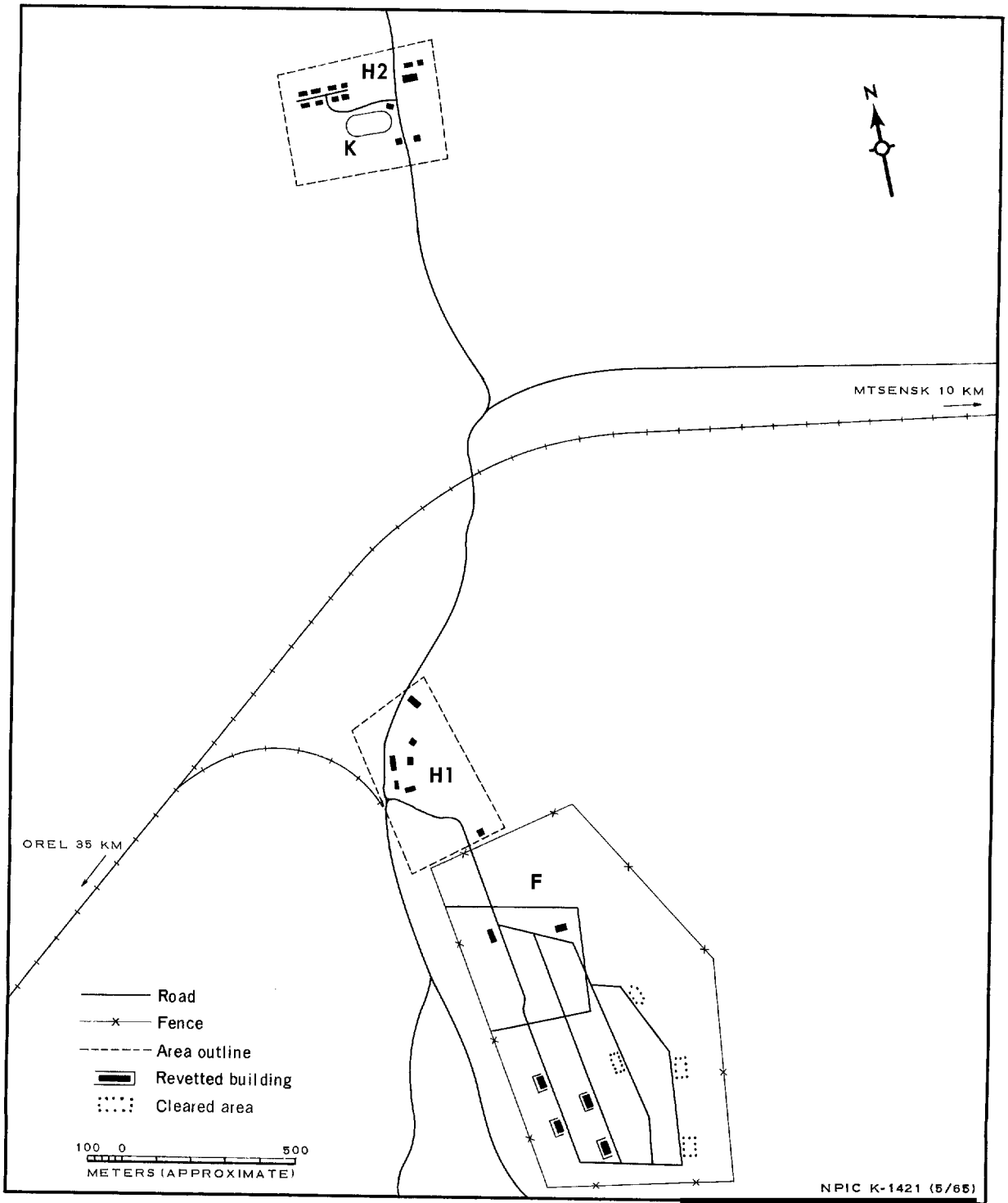

FIGURE 3. POSSIBLE EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA. Sketch compiled [redacted]

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